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SPIDER-MAN

END OF THE SPIDER-VERSE PART FIVE



PLUS! A STORY
GUEST-STARRING

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PETER PARKER has the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a **SPIDER**, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "**SPIDER-SENSE**"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, **PETER PARKER** understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called...

SPIDER-MAN

END OF THE SPIDER-VERSE

PART FIVE: "IT'S A SPECTACULAR LIFE"

Peter and his spider-allies are fighting for their lives against the ancient wasp totem, Shathra. In her quest to dominate the Web of Life and Destiny, Shathra is subsuming Spiders from across the Spider-Verse into her Great Nest. One sting from Shathra's wasps makes a person a part of her hive. Shathra's forces also possess the Totem Dagger, capable of severing one's ties to the Great Web and erasing them from reality--a fate suffered by Spider-Woman AND PETER!

But if Peter was erased from reality, who is that man with the Oscorp name tag that reads "Peter Parker," who just received a mysterious spider-filled package?

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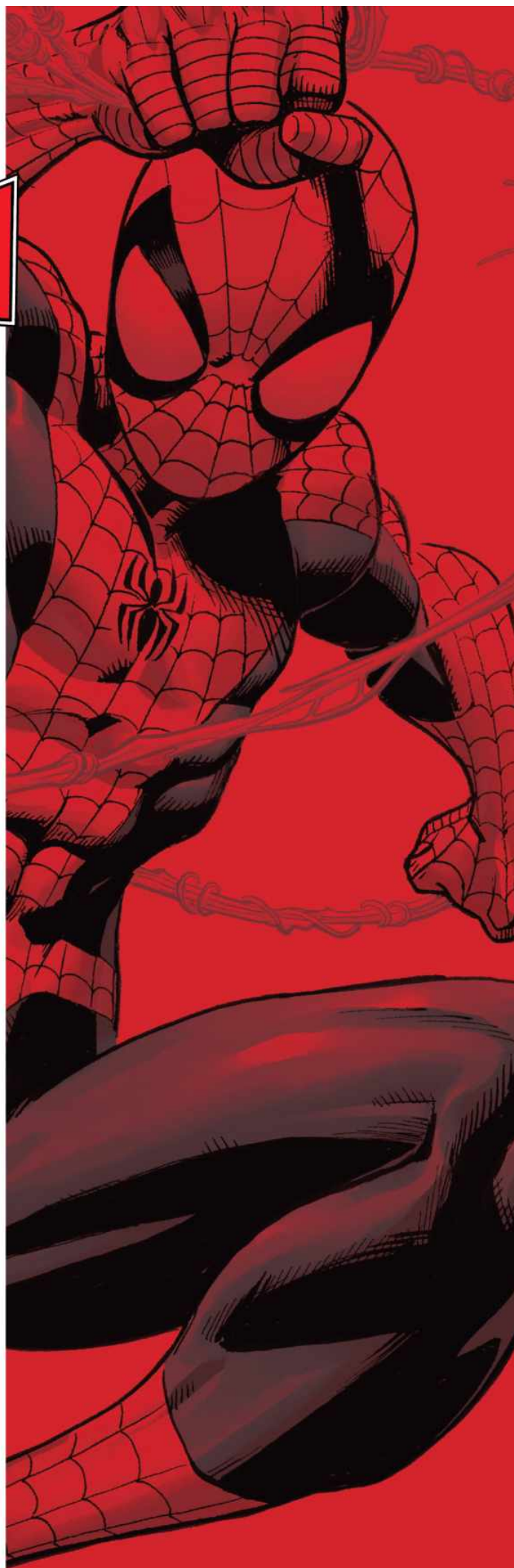
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A black spider with red eyes is on a white web against a dark background.

IT'S FUNNY,
BUT FOR SOME
REASON, I **CAN'T**
REMEMBER HOW IT
ALL STARTED.

I MEAN, YOU'D
THINK IT'D BE THE
MOST **IMPORTANT**
DAY OF MY LIFE.

A black spider with red eyes is on a white web against a dark background.

WELL,
WHENEVER
IT WAS...

...THE
MOMENT
I GOT BIT
BY THAT OL'
SCIENCE BUG,
IT CHANGED
ME FOREVER.

A bright yellow and orange explosion with a spider in the center, surrounded by debris.

CHEMISTRY.
BIOLOGY.
PHYSICS.

I COULD NEVER
GET ENOUGH OF IT.
THAT'S WHY I
ALWAYS HAVE MY
NOSE IN A BOOK,
OR I'M LISTENING
TO A LECTURE...

A close-up of a hand holding a book, with a striped tie visible.

OOH!
TOO
BRIGHT.

...OR WATCHING
SOME EXHIBIT.

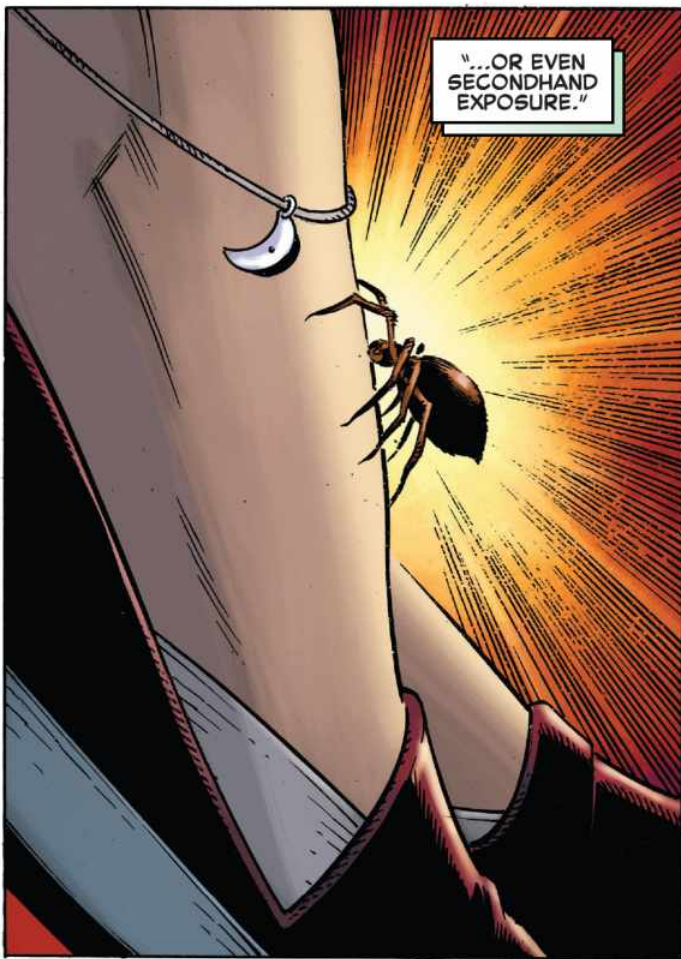
BECAUSE AS LONG
AS I'M LEARNING
SOMETHING NEW,
THAT'S ALL THAT
MATTERS...

A man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a white shirt and tie, looking up with his hand on his head.

THERE.
THAT'S
BETTER.

A black spider with red eyes is on a white web against a dark background.

...AND I DON'T
WANT TO MISS
ONE **SECOND**
OF IT.





CLASS, YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE.

PETER HAS A REPORT FOR US ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S EXHIBIT AT THE SCIENCE HALL.

THANKS, SIR. THIS IS TITLED, "EXPERIMENTS IN RADIOACTIVITY"...

PETER FRICKIN' PARKER. I SWEAR TO GOD...



SERIOUSLY. WHAT IS THIS KID'S DAMAGE? WHY DOES HE DO THIS TO US?

KNOCK IT OFF, FLASH. I THINK MAYBE YOU'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE PETE'S SO SMART.

I DIDN'T SEE YOU GO WITH HIM WHEN HE ASKED US TO SEE THAT DUMB EXHIBIT, LIZ.

HERE HE COMES NOW!



YOU JUST CAN'T TAKE A HINT, CAN YOU, PARKER?

FLASH? WHATEVER THIS IS, CAN IT WAIT? CLASS IS ABOUT TO START--

THAT'S THE POINT! PUNY PARKER ALWAYS SHOWING UP ON TIME! ANSWERING EVERY QUESTION!

MAKING THE REST OF US LOOK BAD!



YEAH? WELL, IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF YOU LOOK BAD...

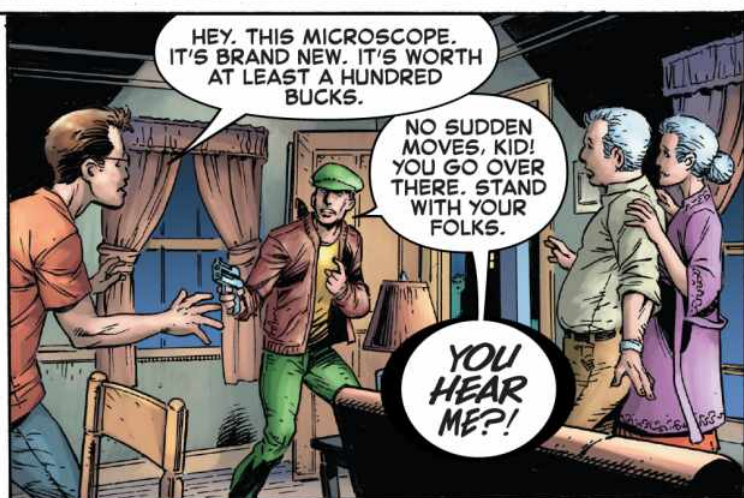
...DOING ANYTHING THAT REQUIRES MORE BRAIN-POWER THAN THROWING A FOOTBALL!



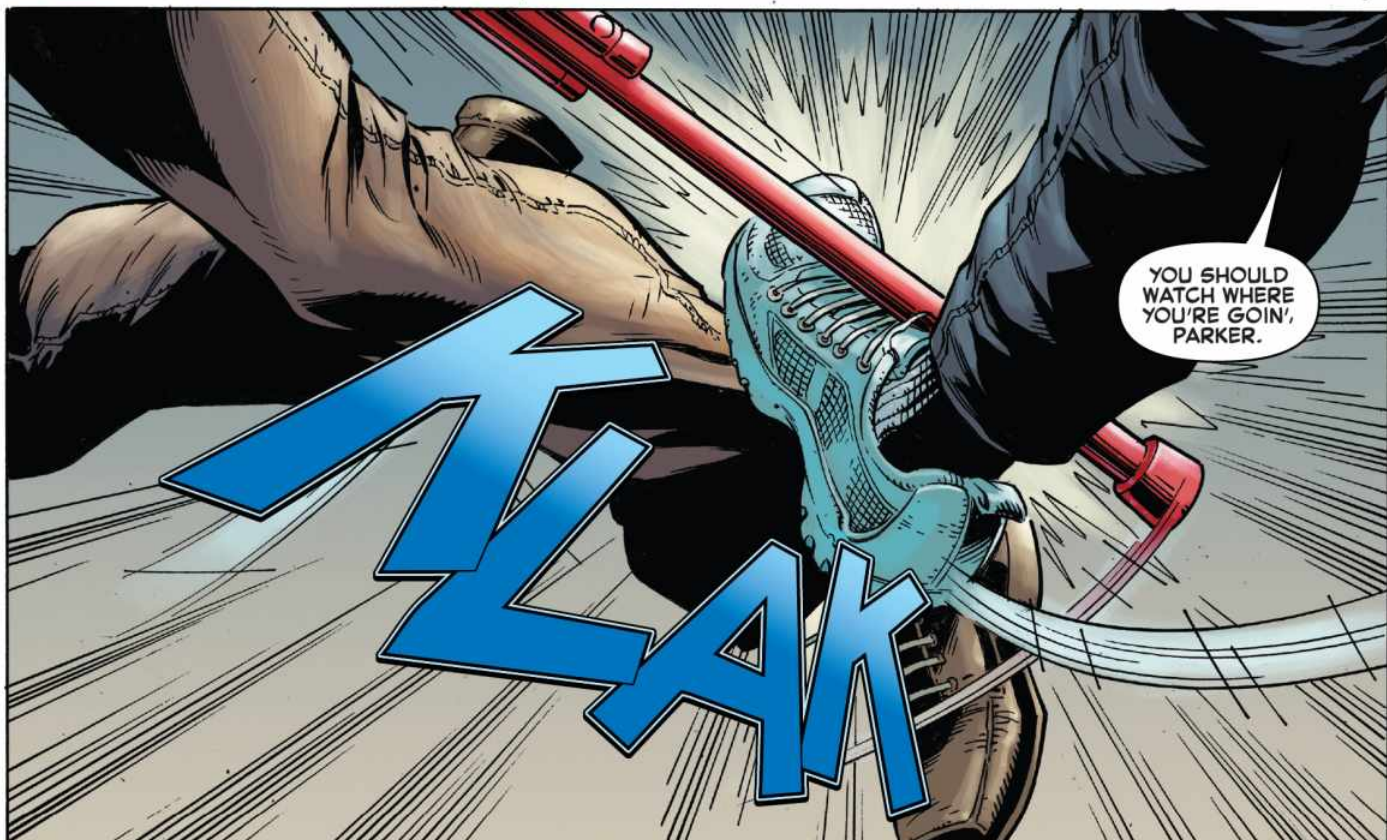
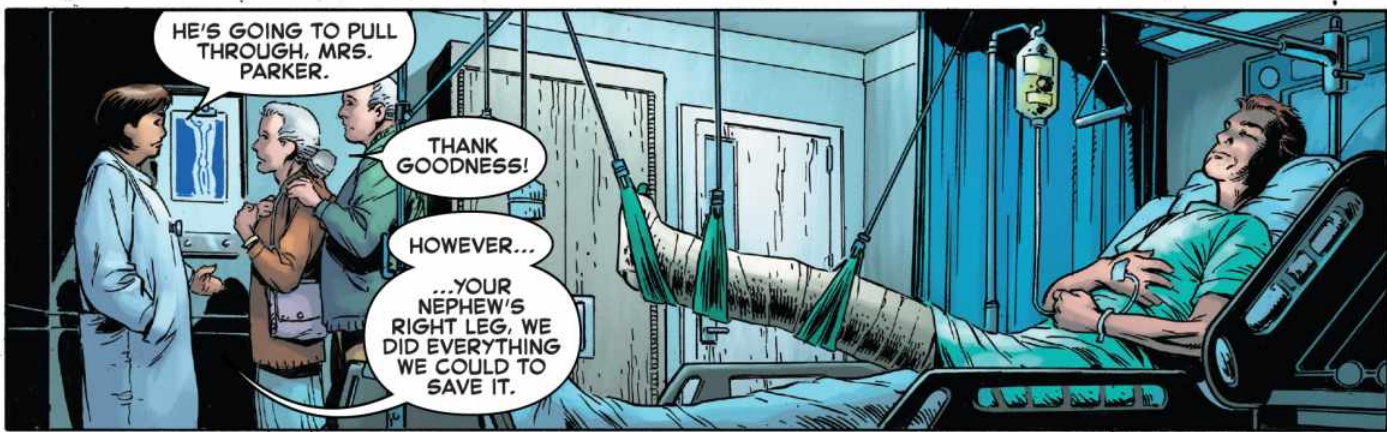
ALL RIGHT! YOU ASKED FOR IT!







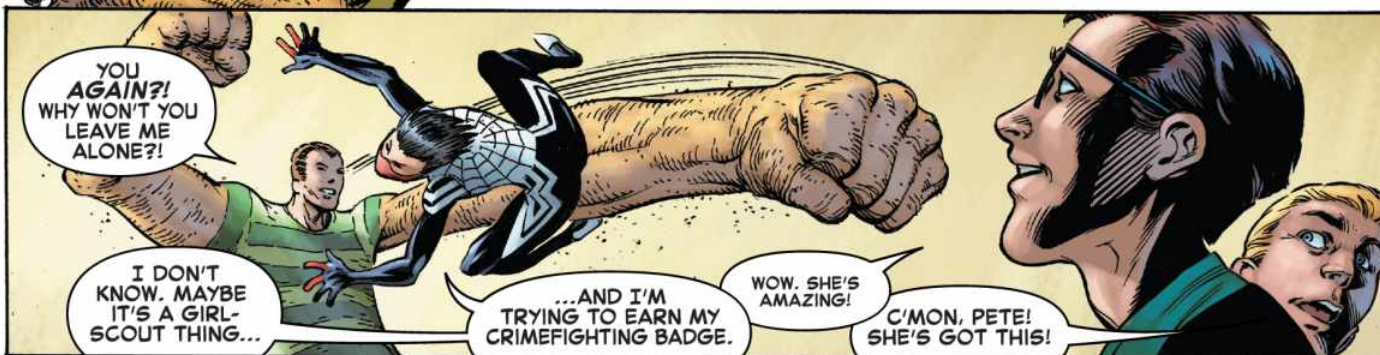


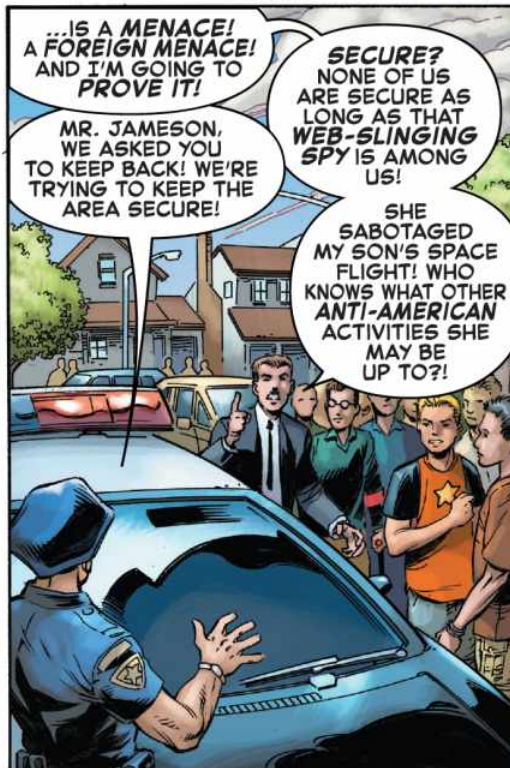




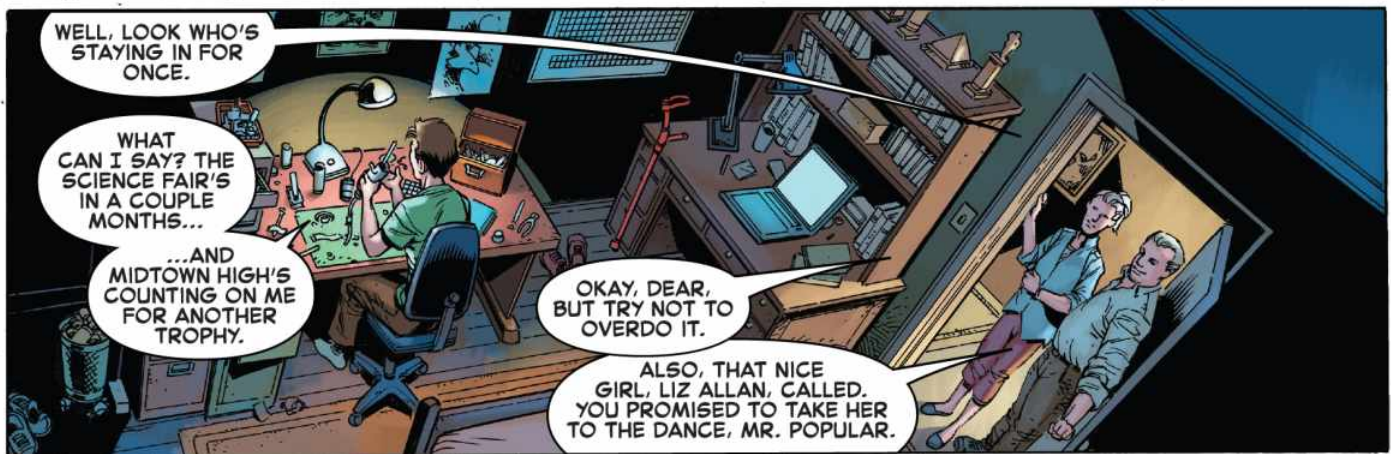












WELL, LOOK WHO'S STAYING IN FOR ONCE.

WHAT CAN I SAY? THE SCIENCE FAIR'S IN A COUPLE MONTHS...

...AND MIDTOWN HIGH'S COUNTING ON ME FOR ANOTHER TROPHY.

OKAY, DEAR, BUT TRY NOT TO OVERDO IT.

ALSO, THAT NICE GIRL, LIZ ALLAN, CALLED. YOU PROMISED TO TAKE HER TO THE DANCE, MR. POPULAR.



I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM, BEN, BUT LOOK HOW HE'S BOUNCED BACK.

BETTER THAN THAT. HE'S KEPT UP WITH HIS SCHOOLWORK. MADE NEW FRIENDS. HE'S THRIVING.

I COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF OUR BOY.



WEB-SHOOTERS.

SPIDER-TRACERS.

AAAAND JUST ABOUT DONE WITH THIS "SILK SIGNAL."

ALL RIGHT. HERE GOES.



CALLING SILK. MEET ME ON THE ROOF OF MIDTOWN HIGH AT TEN TONIGHT.

TRUST ME, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS. OVER.



SOMEONE'S TRYING TO CONTACT ME-- AS SILK!

BUT WHO COULD HAVE FIGURED OUT HOW TO REACH ME THROUGH MY SPIDER-SENSE?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE...



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, PETER? I'VE HELPED A LOT OF PEOPLE. NONE OF 'EM HAVE REACHED OUT LIKE THIS.

I DON'T GET IT.

I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU THE SAME THING. YOU COULD DO ANYTHING WITH YOUR POWERS.

FAME. FORTUNE. YOU NAME IT. WHY STICK YOUR NECK OUT FOR PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW?

WHEN I FIRST GOT THESE POWERS, MY FAMILY AND I WERE TOLD TO HIDE AWAY IN A BUNKER...

...AND THAT IF I USED MY ABILITIES OUT IN THE OPEN, IT COULD ENDANGER MYSELF AND EVERYONE I LOVE.

BUT THEN ALL THESE CRAZY THINGS STARTED HAPPENING...

"...A RUNAWAY ROCKET, ALIENS IN A FIX-IT SHOP, A MAD SCIENTIST ON THE LOOSE..."

"...AND EACH TIME, I FELT A COMPULSION. A PULL."

"THE SAME KIND OF 'TUG' I FEEL WHEN MY SPIDER-SENSE GOES OFF."

AND I JUST *KNEW* IF I DIDN'T DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS, NO ONE ELSE WOULD.

PEOPLE WOULD GET HURT. AND I COULDN'T LIVE WITH THAT.

NOW TELL ME, PETER PARKER, WHY DO YOU WANT IN ON THIS?

I SAW THE WAY JAMESON WAS BULLYING YOU. I'VE BEEN ON THAT END OF THE STICK.

BUT ONE DAY, AT MY LOWEST, THE LAST PERSON I EXPECTED GAVE ME HIS HAND AND HELPED ME UP.

I WANT TO BE THAT FOR YOU.

LOOKS LIKE I JUST GOT MYSELF AN I.T. GUY.

WELCOME TO TEAM



AND WE MAKE ONE HECK OF A TEAM!

WELL, *SHE* DOES ALL OF THE LEGWORK...



...BUT MY LITTLE THINGAMABOBS AND DOODADS DO HELP OUT...



...AND AT TIMES, THEY'VE GIVEN HER THAT EXTRA EDGE SHE NEEDS.



THE PHOTOS SILK SELLS TO JAMESON HELP PAY FOR IT ALL...

...AND THEY'RE COOL ENOUGH THAT THEY'VE WON HER OVER SOME NEW FANS.

MAN, PETER WAS RIGHT! SHE'S AWESOME!

IS THAT SO, MR. PARKER?

C'MON, LIZ. YOU KNOW YOU'RE THE ONLY GAL FOR ME.



ALL IN ALL, IT'S A WIN-WIN FOR ME TOO.

WITH A LITTLE TINKERING, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO REPURPOSE MY SILK-TECH...

...INTO A NUMBER OF FIRST PRIZES AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIRS!



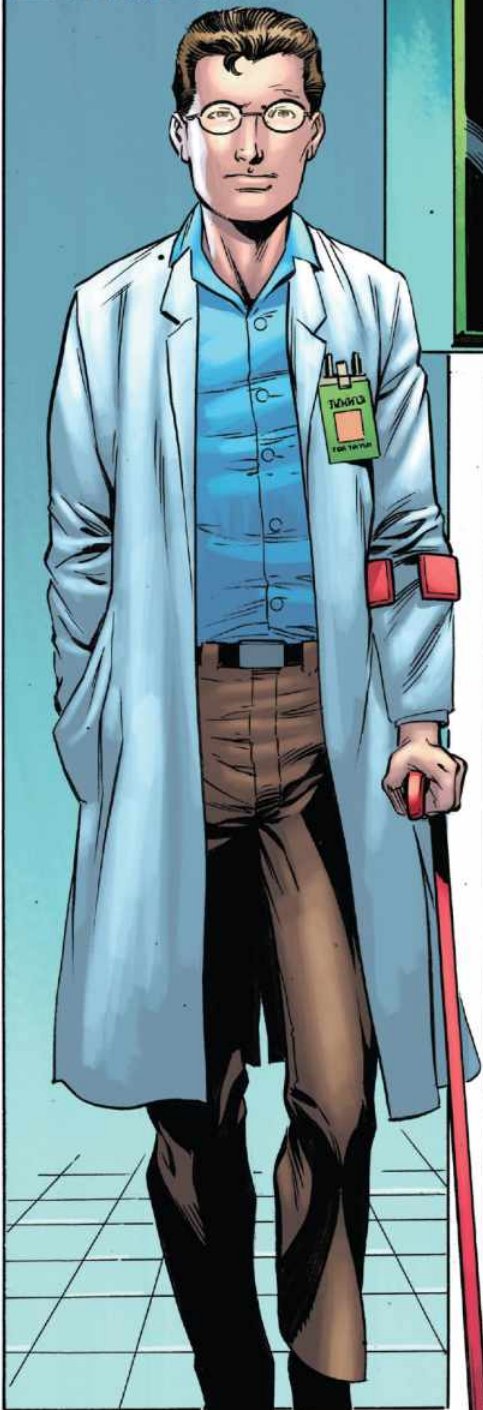
WHO KNOWS WHERE THAT COULD TAKE ME NEXT?

INTERESTING WORK, PETER.

THANK YOU, SIR!

I KNOW SOMEONE YOU

TODAY...
OSCORP PLAZA.
EARTH-616.



PETER!



THERE'S MY BOY
GENIUS.

HEY,
DR. OSBORN.
WHAT'S UP?

WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS.
GATHER 'ROUND, TEAM.

IT TOOK SOME
CONSIDERABLE EFFORT
FROM MY PERSONAL LEGAL
TEAM, BUT I HAVE
ACQUIRED...

...ALL OF
OUR STOLEN
EQUIPMENT
FROM THE NYPD'S
IMPOUND
LOT.



YEAH. WHICH
WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN THERE IF I
HADN'T PHONED
IN A FAVOR TO
MY PAL *SILK*...

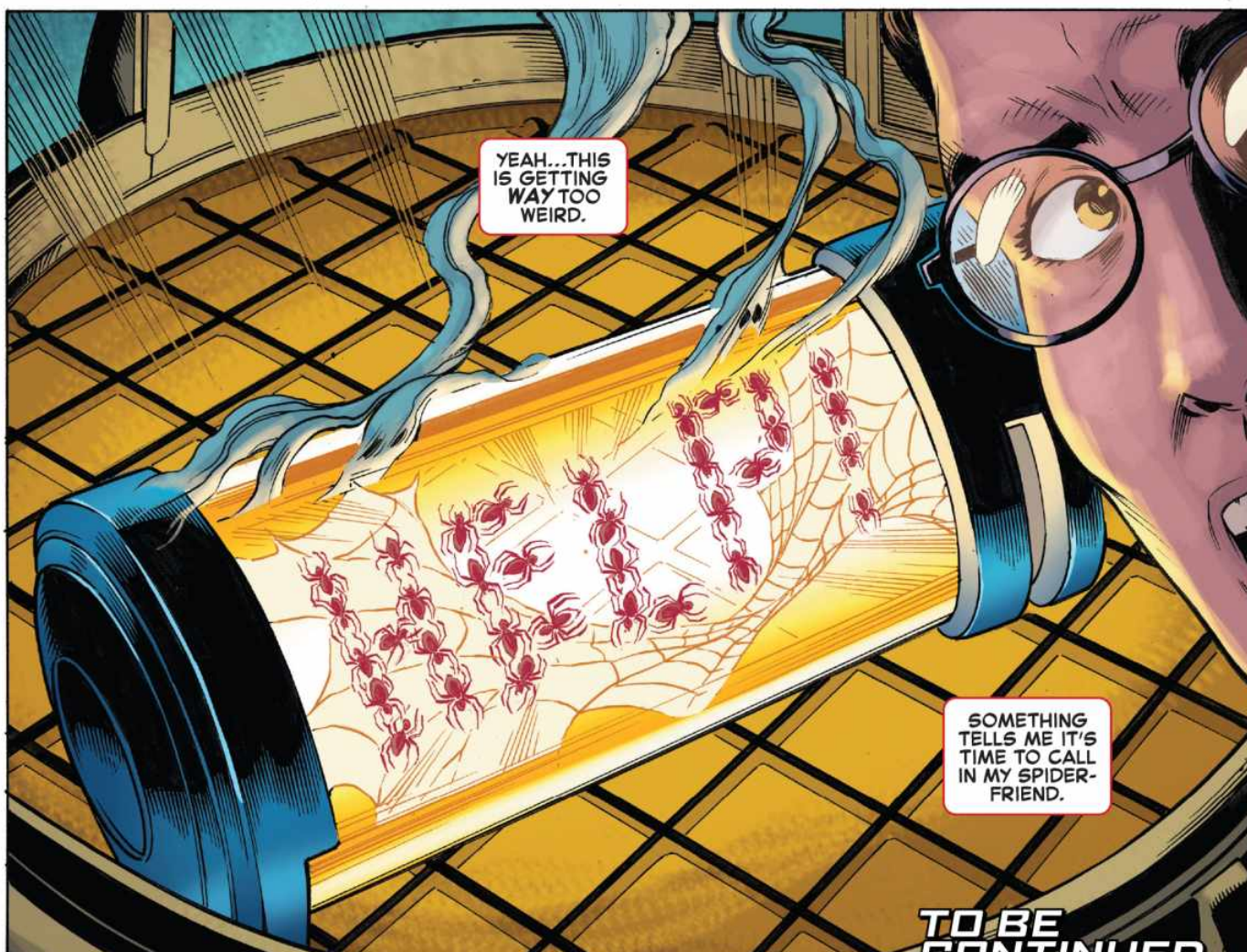
...SO SHE
COULD
STOP THAT
HIJACKING.

WAIT. THAT'S NOT
HOW THAT HAPPENED.
OR IS IT? --ALTERNATE-
TIMELINE NICK



WE'VE LOST
ENOUGH TIME ON
THIS PROJECT
ALREADY.

I WANT IT UP AND
RUNNING BY THE END
OF THE DAY. IS THAT
UNDERSTOOD?



AND NOW...ENJOY THIS
BONUS SPIDEY STORY!

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

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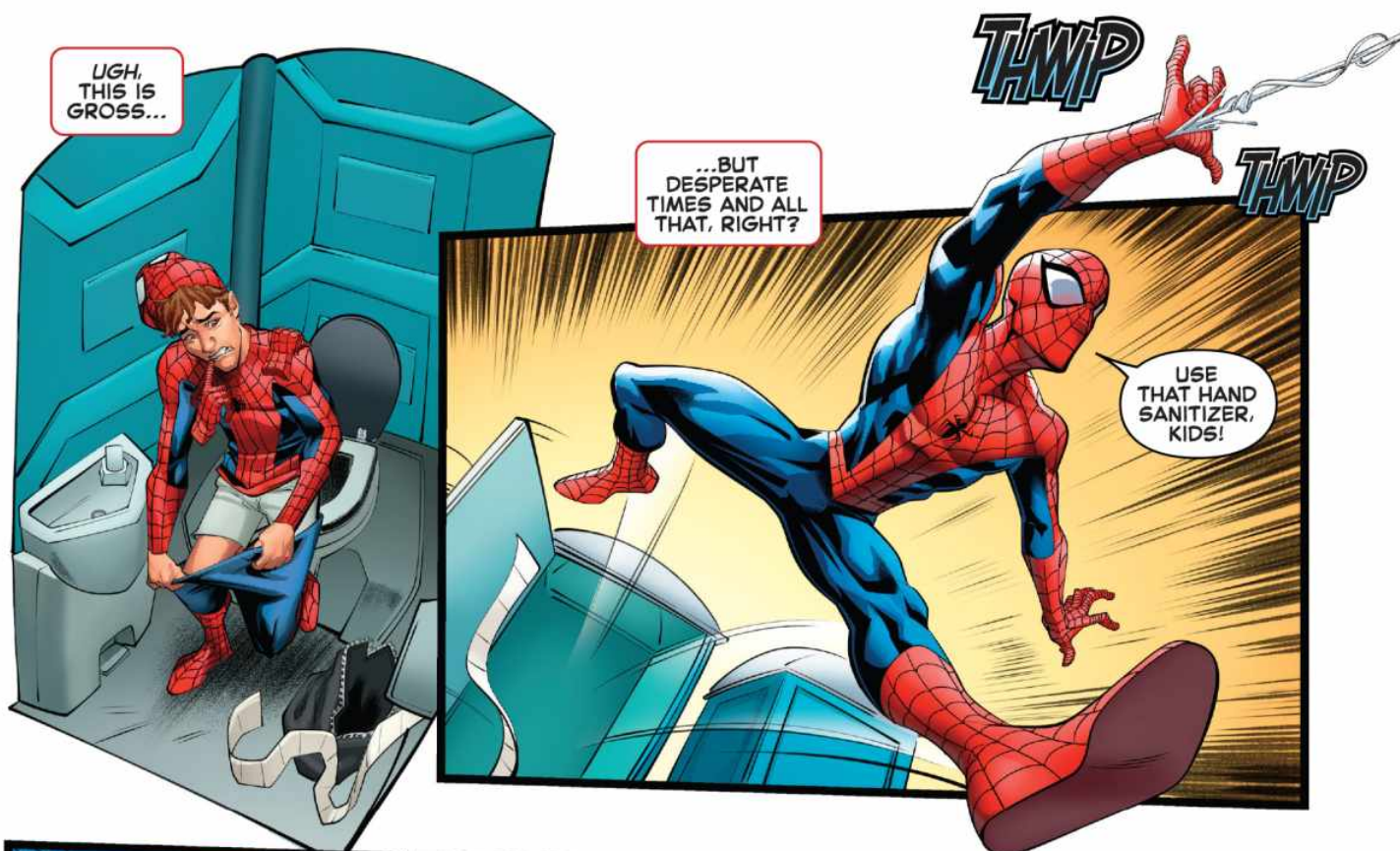
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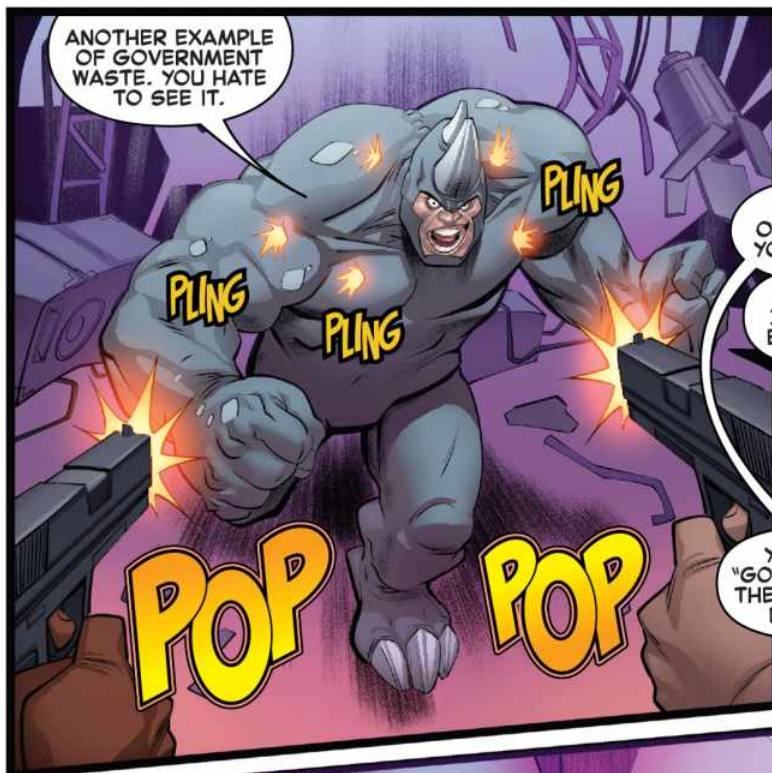
OKAY, BUT
I KNOW I PUT IT
IN MY BACKPACK THIS
MORNING! IS THERE
ANY WAY YOU CAN LOOK
ME UP ON YOUR
COMPUTER?

WE DON'T
USE COMPUTERS.
WE SCAN WITH
OUR PHONES.









ANOTHER EXAMPLE
OF GOVERNMENT
WASTE. YOU HATE
TO SEE IT.

PLING

PLING

PLING

POP

POP



HE
ONE OF
YOURS?

YEAH. *~SIGH~*
I GOT THIS. SO
EMBARRASSING.

YOU BETTER
"GOT THIS." THAT'S
THE GOVERNOR'S
DAUGHTER!



C'MON, REALLY?! OF ALL THE
SHOWS IN THE WHOLE WORLD, A
SUPER VILLAIN MAKES A SURPRISE
GUEST APPEARANCE AT THE SAME
CONCERT I'VE BEEN LOOKING
FORWARD TO ALL YEAR?!

IT'S
SPIDER-MAN!
OHMIGOD, THIS
SHOW'S THE
COOLEST!



"GO TO
SOUNDAROO AND
KIDNAP THE GOVERNOR'S
DAUGHTER," THEY SAID.
"IT'LL BE EASY PEASY,"
THEY SAID.



THWIP

THWIP

HEY RHINO, LET
ME INTRODUCE
YOU TO MY WEBBY
FRIENDS, EASY
AND PEASY!



I'D LOVE TO
STICK AROUND,
SPIDEY, BUT
ME AND BRIANA
REALLY GOTTA
BE GOING.



WOW,
I DIDN'T
EVEN ORDER A
BACKSTAGE
PASS.

YEAH, WE HAD A
RANDOM DRAWING.
GUESS WHO
WON!

TFW THEY INSIST
YOU WON, BUT YOU
KNOW YOU LOST.

YEP, LOSS
CONFIRMED.

ACTUALLY,
I WAS
HOPING FOR
A RE-DRAW.



I DON'T KNOW--
RHINO DOESN'T
SEEM SO
TOUGH.

SURE, IF
YOU HAVE THE WHOLE
RADIATION SPECTRUM
LITERALLY AT YOUR
FINGERTIPS.

DON'T BE SO HARD
ON YOURSELF. YOU
HELPED.

SURE, AFTER
YOU TOOK HIM OUT.
AND IT FELT A BIT WRONG
TO WEB HIM UP IN FRONT
OF EVERYONE.

JUST UNTIL
THE TRANSPORT TEAM
ARRIVES. GOTTA GIVE THE
FANS A SHOW. THAT'S WHAT
I LOVE ABOUT SOUNDAROO.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHO
YOU'RE GONNA SEE.

NOW
COME ON, YOUR
TERRIBLE FAVORITE
BAND NEEDS
YOU.



AND I'LL
ROCK YOUR PARTY
HOWEVER I
WAAAAANNNNNTTTT...
...

OKAY, THIS IS TOTALLY
GONNA RUIN GENERAL-
ADMISSION SEATING
FOR ME FOREVER.

AND KARAOKE
TOO. DEFINITELY
KARAOKE.



NEXT IN:

SPIDER-MAN #6



ON SALE IN MARCH



